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ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
AIHA	American Industrial Hygiene Association
ARB	Air Resources Board
BD	Benchmark Dose
BD ₀₁ , BD ₀₅	Benchmark Dose estimating at most a 5% response
CAPCOA	California Air Pollution Control Officers Association
CAAQS	California Ambient Air Quality Standard
CARB	State of California Air Resources Board
CEPRC	California Emergency Planning and Response Commission
CNS	Central Nervous System
EC ₁₀	Dose at which an adverse effect would be observed with a probability of 0.1
EEGL	Emergency Exposure Guidance Level
ERPG	Emergency Response Planning Guideline
FEL	Frank Effect Level
IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Level
LC ₅₀	Air concentration lethal to 50% of the test population
LCL	Lower Confidence Limit
LD ₅₀	Oral dose lethal to 50% of the test population
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
MF	Modifying Factor
MLE	Maximum Likelihood Estimate
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NOAEL	No Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEL	No Observed Effect Level
NRC	National Research Council
OEHHA	Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
RD ₅₀	Concentration resulting in a 50% reduction in respiratory rate
REL	Reference Exposure Level
SPEGL	Short-term Public Emergency Guidance Level
TC ₀₅ , TC(05)	Increase in toxic response by 5%
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TWA	Time Weighted Average
UF	Uncertainty Factor
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency

For definitions of chemical acronyms, please refer to individual acute toxicity summaries.